

QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY (BUT NOT TAKEN UP)

UNAUTHORISED CULTIVATION OF LAND IN HARANAHALLY VILLAGE

92. SRI H. S. SIDDAPPA (Arsikere):-Will the Minister for revenue be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government had issued order to grant land from Survey Number 489 of Haranahally village, Arsikere taluk, has been granted to one Sri T. K. Chandrashekaraiah a resident of the above village.

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the revenue authorities from that taluk has allowed one Sri Gundaiah from Kunigal taluk to cultivate the said land unauthorisedly:

(c) If so, the action taken by Government against revenue authorities?

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue)

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of the replies furnished to clauses (a) and (b).

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(i) *re discontinuance of service of honorary surgeons in Karnatak Medical College, Hubli.*

SRI B. G. BANAKAR (Hirekesur):—I call the attention of the Minister for Health to the inconvenience caused to the patients due to discontinuance of the services of Honorary Surgeons in Karnataka Medical College, Hubli.

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health) :-In reply to the above calling attention notice, I beg to State as follows :—

The appointment of doctors under Honorary basis existed only in the integrated areas of Bombay Karnatak, Madras Karnatak including Bellary. After the reorganisation of States, this system was introduced in the entire State. In pursuance of this 34 posts of Honorary Medical Officers and 100 posts of Honorary Assistant Medical Officers in various Hospitals were created in March 1958 and Rules for Honorary Services were also issued by an executive order. Subsequently the number of these posts was increased from time to time and the total number of such posts in various Major Hospitals, District Hospitals and other General Hospitals at Taluka Level etc., had been increased to 145 Honorary Medical Officers and 186 Honorary Assistant Medical Officers.

On the representation made by the Honorary Medical Officers Association, Bangalore for the improvement of Honorary Medical Officers Service condition in the State, certain amendments to the rules were suggested, Accordingly the new Rules have been amended to the following effect.

- (1) a person who has not been a registered medical practitioner for atleast 5 years shall not be eligible for appointment as Honorary Medical Officer or Honorary Assistant Medical Officer.
- (2) doctors who have resigned from Government service within the previous five years can be considered for an Honorary post only if no other suitable person is available ;
- (3) no Honorary Officer should be in the same institution for more than six consecutive years ;

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- (4) honorary posts in Government Hospitals attached to private Medical Colleges need not be advertised. Persons recommended by the Governing Body of the Private Medical College can be appointed straight away. Their tenure need not be limited to 6 years, as in other cases ;
- (5) the qualifications required for various posts are specified exhaustively in the rules ;
- (6) eminent doctors after retirement from service may be appointed as Emeritus Professors (without age limit).

As the term of the appointment of these persons appointed as Honorary Medical Officers and Honorary Assistant Medical Officers expired on 23-11-73, their services were discontinued from 24-11-73 pending appointment under the new Rules. The Director of Health and Family Planning Services has been requested to call for fresh applications to fill up all the posts of Honorary Medical Officers and Honorary Assistant Medical Officers and to send the same to Government with his recommendation after consulting the Selection Committee as per the New Rules.

In this connection, I would like to bring to your notice that no complaints have been received from any authorities *i.e.*, either from the Deans or District Surgeons or from the Dean, Karnataka Medical College, Hubli to the effect that the discontinuance of the services of the Honorary Surgeons has caused any inconvenience either to the hospital work or to the public as well as students. As the hospitals have Government doctors working in the various specialities there is no likelihood of any inconvenience being caused either to the public or to the students till the appointment of Honorary doctors under the new rules.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಿ. ಬಣಕಾರ್ :— ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ 331 ಜನ ಡಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಸಹಾ ಇವರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷದ ವಿಷಯ. ಆದರೆ ಇಂಥ ಡಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳ ನೇಮಕ ಅವರ ಅನುಭವ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಸೇವೆ ಅಸ್ತತ್ಯಗಳೆಲ್ಲರತಕ್ಕ ರೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದೊರೆಯಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇವರ ಅನುಭವ ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವೆ ದೊರೆಯಲೆಂದು ಒಂದು ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಕೆಲಸವಿಲ್ಲದವರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಇಂದ ಅಥವಾ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಜೀವನೋಪಾಯವನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸತಕ್ಕ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೋ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ವಿವರಿಸಬೇಕು. ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈಗತಾನೆ ಓದಿದ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊನೆಯ ಪ್ಯಾರಾದಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಅಂಶ ಅಷ್ಟು ಸೂಕ್ತವಾಗಿದ್ದಂತೆ ನನಗೆ ಕಂಡು ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಡಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟು ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ :— ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಗೆಜೆಟ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡ್ವರ್ಟೈಸ್ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಬಂದ ನಂತರ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಸೆಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಕಮಿಷಿಯವರು ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅದು ಬಂದ ನಂತರ ಇವರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಇನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಈ ಡಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸವಿಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರಣ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸತಕ್ಕ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ಇಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಕೆಲಸವಿಲ್ಲದವರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಒದಗಿಸತಕ್ಕ ಜಾಗ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರನ್ನು ಇವರ ಸೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅನುಭವಗಳು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಲಭಿಸಲೆಂಬ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಇವರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು.

(III) *Re : Hunger strike by the Pharmacy College, Bangalore.*

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram): I call the attention of the Minister for Health to the hunger strike by the students of Pharmacy Collage, Bangalore.

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.— At the outset I may bring to the notice of the hon. member that I have received intimation that these students have called off their hunger strike.